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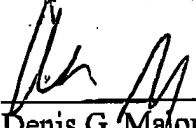
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A Confirmation of Notice of Hearing and Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing dated December 3, 2009 are attached.

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